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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 1 November 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Weapons and Ammunition Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for October 1956

1. Accomplishments

- a. Project 31.1637 "The Egyptian Land Armaments Industry" was submitted to Chief, ERA on 30 October 1956. This project received top priority due to the Middle East situation.
- b. A draft copy of Project 31.1564 "Procurement Costs of the Soviet Armored Fighting Vehicles Program" was turned in to D/I for a review.
- c. Project 10.1536 "Evaluation of the Five-Year Plans ~~for~~ the European Satellites" was forwarded to D/I.
- d. I/WA contributed to the critique of US Military Attache Reports.
- e. I/WA coordinated Project 42.1653, an estimate of the availability of military equipment for export by the USSR to the Middle East.

2. Training

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Completion</u>
25X1A9a		Statistics	Oct 1956	Jan 1957
		Inter. Russian Reading	Oct 1956	Jan 1957

3. Trips - none4. Administration

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Analyst [REDACTED] has transferred to Current Support Staff.
 Acting Branch Chief, [REDACTED], is transferring to 25X1A9a
 D/S/TF, effective 5 November 1956.

5. Plans

The immediate task to be worked on is the branch contribution to the Soviet Military Expenditures project.

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6. Problems

25X1A9a In view of the transfers of Analyst [REDACTED] to CSS,
Analyst [REDACTED] and Acting Branch Chief
25X1A9a [REDACTED] to S/TF, I/WA is in urgent need of additional
analysts.

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